

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

- Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-9 of the specification with the following:

This application is related to copending U.S. Application No.10/037422, filed October 24, 2001 now US Patent No. 7,099,372. This disclosure of this Non-provisional Patent Application is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

- Please insert the following paragraph at page 7, line 1 of the specification:

In another embodiment of the invention, there is a program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions readable by a computer or executable by the machine to perform method steps for mitigating cross-correlation interference, the method including the steps of: storing a plurality of orthogonal PN codes in a user memory device; pseudo-randomly accessing the user memory device to retrieve one of the plurality of PN codes, wherein each of the plurality of PN codes is associated with a useful life cycle before another PN code is pseudo-randomly retrieved, and spreading a modulated data signal with the retrieved one of the plurality of PN codes.